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NLY a small drawing room, yet very pretty; a room in which a truly artistic nature could delight. It was a room that owed its effect to taste, not money. Yet why talk so much about the apartment? I had come over two hundred miles, and in the height of summer, not merely to see a room. By no means. I had come in reply to a telegram. It was about 3 o'clock in Kensington. I had scarcely waited five minutes when Amy—perhaps I ought to call her Miss Mitford—glided into the room in a simple yellow dress which, as she took one of the little chairs near the table, I had noticed completed the picture. It was quite a symphony.

"To what am I indebted for the pleasure of seeing you again?" I asked, after the little "How-d'ye-do's" were over, for I was still doubtful as to my mission.

"Well, I have an idea," was the slowly articulated reply.

My dear Miss Mitford, brilliant ideas are so common to you that I am sure there is something more than an idea in your mind."

"Ah! there's more in an idea sometimes than we think," which is very true, at least I thought so as she ran on," ideas do not come to us for nothing. Think of all the delightful dream thoughts, which seem perfect in our waking moments and yet seem so incomplete when we are awake."

I would willingly have listened longer, only the very delight of her words seems to strike bitterly into my very heart. For Amy and I had once been so different to each other. Eighteen months ago all but a day! I remembered it so well.

"But your idea, what was it? Can I complete it, or help you in any way to complete it?".

"You don't even know it yet," she replied, with the sweetest of smiles.

"No, you have the advantage there."

"Well, then, to begin. Of course I heard it doesn't matter how—of the success which you have made with your writings. I always said you would be a great man. I've got lots of your verses yet, and I'm going to keep them against that 'some day' when they will be sought after as autograph compositions of the celebrated Mr. Capton—but, of course, I shall never sell them—or part with them.

"Well, now you have made a name; and since you told me that we should always be the truest of friends I want to help you by helping myself. It sounds queer doesn't it?—but this is what I mean. I've got an idea, as I told you."

She had to pause here for breath, so I seized the opportunity of getting in a very professional sub-editorial sort of "Yes."

"My idea is to write a play for our club—but perhaps you didn't know I acted."

"But I don't write plays. I don't think I could," I mildly interposed.

"My dear Tom," (I believe that was only a slip) "a clever man can write anything."

Which is very true from the clever man's point of view.

"My play's, of course, a story of love, at which, perhaps, my lord cynic will smile; but really, candidly speaking, is there anything else to write about?"

"Not when one thinks of nothing else," I replied.

"I suppose we all do think of love more than anything else."

"I suppose we do. But your play—have you written it yet, or is it merely in your mind's eye? It's much easier to sketch out a plot than to write a play, though a good many people don't seem to think so."

"It's partly written and partly in my mind's eye, as you are pleased to call it. It's about a man who fell in love with a girl who——

But, unforunately, the door opened at this moment and tea was brought in. If there is anything in this world which seems to make some people talk driveling nonsense it is afternoon tea—even when your are tete-a-tete with the woman you think the reality of your idea. Tea was over—if ever afternoon tea is over—and during the removal of the things I saw a mysterious manuscript had become more mysteriously clutched in Amy's hand. A sudden chill ran through me as I recalled the last play an embryo author had read to me. Even afternoon tea at that moment would have been delightful.

Amy slowly and silently rolled the MS. the reverse way, so as to straighten it, and then in a very businesslike manner:

"It's called 'An Open Question,' and tells how love ran decid dly roughly in the case of the hero and the heroine, if there can be a hero and a herione in a tiny play. Shall I read it to you or just tell you the outline of it? Because it's only in the denouncement that I want you, for auld acquaintance sake, to help me."

"I think perhaps a resume would be best."

"Very well—this is what it is. The hero—that is to say the man's part—is meant to be a good-hearted, jolly sort of fellow who gets in to a scrape under rather peculiar circumstances. Of course, I ought to have said that he was engaged to the heroine—I mean he girl's part—but as they lived some way apart (I think I shall make him live up north) they did not see much of each other."

"Quite so." I broke in, "but what about the scenery? You know the stage can't be made like the man of England with the hero standing in Northumberland and throwing kisses to the herione in Kent."

"Did I suggest any such thing?"

"No, of course not." I laughed.

"One day the man's part was out for a walk, when suddenly a pony came prancing madly along, almost throwing a young lady, who was driving, out of the slight pony trap."

"Of course the hero stops the pony and saves her life—but you can't put that on the stage." I again interrupted with this little aside, to show Amy I was following her; but she took the remark unkindly.

"I suppose you will say next that I can only get my play on the stage of the wide, wild world."

"By no means—do go on, please."

"As you foresaw, he does stop the pony and saves her life—but here comes the point—it gets into the papers."

"That can be of little use to any one."

"But the worst of all it gets reported into the country papers in a fearfully inaccurate way, and being copied into London dailies, it gets published abroad that 'the rescuer was driving with the lady, to whom he was shortly to be married.' "

"But that wasn't so," I conjectured, "and it could easily have been contradicted."

"Yes, but if everything sensible and proper was done on these occasions how could you get a play out of them at all?"

I tacity admitted the truth of the assertion.

"We are getting nearer the difficulty now—the real financee, the girl's part—read this in the papers, and being very upset, and kind friends saying that perhaps it was for the best,' she writes off to the hero to tell him that there can be no possible explanation, and that by parcel post she is returning her ring and other presents. About six months afterward she gets positive and abundant proof that the newspaper was wrong. Now how can she put it right?"

"My dear Miss Mitford, I don't quite see how you intend making out your play."

"That's just what I want you to tell me how to do. I want a nice ending. Do tell me what he ought to do, she ought to have done."

Then, getting up from the little chair, upon which she had only just sat down, Amy looked all of a sudden quite different. As she brought the MS. over to me I felt that there were emotions in me which were breaking the bars of their restraint.

As she handed it to me she asked, "Tom, do you see how I can end the play?" and I caught sight of a tear upon her cheek, and taking her hand in mine I could feel it quivering intensely. I was a man, so I couldn't cry. But Amy was weeping bitterly as she knelt by my side, her hand still in mine.

"Amy," I said, "you just now said that your play might have to be put upon the stage of the wide, wide world, and so it will if it is to be ended, for as a play it is, of course, quite impossible. But I know it all—know now what I have longed to know ever since we parted. You have only put the slighest covering over the facts which eighteen months ago separated us. Your letter and the return of the ring and the suggestion that your people had said it was 'for the best' were too much for me. Foolishly I have remained silent. Yet don't think dear that I blame you for having put the play before me and asked for a denouement. I have changed in no way, I have been yours notwithstanding, for I knew the time would come—it has come now—when you would see how you wronged me. The only way—but don't Amy, don't cry like this, you will make yourself ill—the only way to finish your play is to take up ourselves our places on the stage, and making Cupid the machinist, bring the hero in Northumberland and the heroine in Kensington onto the stage at once, and then change the scene to a pretty little house wherever you may choose to tell him. Do you think, dear, we can let the curtain drop on your play?"

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"I have never let myself remember."

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For the first time since the civil war the American people have witnessed the calamitous consequences of full and unrestricted Democratic control of the government. It has been a record of unparalleled incapacity, dishonor and disaster. In administrative management it has ruthlessly sacrificed indispensable revenue, entailed an unceasing deficit, eked out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by $262,000,000 in time of peace, forced an adverse balance of trade, kept a perpetual menace hanging over the redemption fund, pawned American credit to alien syndicates and reversed all the measures and results of successful Republican rule. In the broad effect of its policy it has precipitated panic blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprises and crippled American production while stimulating foreign production for the American market. Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the government shall be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable to conduct it without disaster at home and dishonor abroad, and shall be restored to the party which, for thirty years, administered it with unequaled success and prosperity.

TARIFF.

We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American developement and prosperity. This true American policy taxes foreign products and encourages home industry; it puts the burden of revenue on foreign goods; it secures the American market for the American producer; it upholds the American workingman; it puts the factory by the side of the farm and makes the American farmer less dependent on foreign demand and price; it diffuses general thrift, and founds the strength of all on the strength of each. In its reasonable application it is just, fair and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism.

We denounce the present Democratic tariff as sectional, injurious to the public credit and destructive to business enterprise. We demand such an equitable tariff on foreign imports which come into competition with American products as will not only furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government, but will protest American labor from degradation to the wage level of other lands. We are not pledged to any particular schedules. The question of rates is a practical question to be governed by the conditions of the time and of production; the ruling and uncompromising principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry. The country demands a right settlement, and then it wants rest.

RECIPROCITY.

We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last Republican administration was a national calamity, and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations, remove the restrictions which now obstruct the sale of American products in the ports of other countries, and secure enlarged markets for the products of our farms, forests and factories.

Protection and reciprocity are twin measures of Republican policy and go hand in hand. Democratic rule has recklessly struck down both, and both must be re-established.

Protection for what we produce; free admission for the necessaries of life which we do not produce; reciprocal agreements of mutual interests which gain open markets for us in return for our open market to others. Protection builds up domestic industry and trade and secures our own market for ourselves; reciprocity builds up foreign trade and finds an outlet for our surplus.

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We condemn the present administration for not keeping faith with the sugar producers of this country. The Republican party favors such protection as will lead to the production on American soil of all the sugar which the American people use, and for which they pay other countries more than $100,000,000 annually.

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We favor restoring the early American policy of discriminating duties for the upholding of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping in the foreign carrying trade, so that American ships—the product of American labor, employed in American shipyards sailing under the Stars and Stripes, and manned, officered and owned by Americans—may regain the carrying of our foreign commerce.

MONEY.

The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879; since then every dollar has been as good as gold.

We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency, or impair the credit of our country. We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge our elves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency must be maintained at parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolable the obligations of all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth.

PENSIONS.

The veterans of the Union Army deserve and should receive fair treatment and generous recognition. Whenever practicable they should be given the preference in the matter of employment, and they are entitled to the enactment of such laws as are best calculated to secure the fulfillment of the pledges made to them in the dark days of the country's peril. We denounce the practice in the Pension Bureau, so recklessly and unjustly carried on by the present administration, of reducing pensions and arbitrarily dropping names from the rolls as deserving the severest condemnation of the American people.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Our foreign policy should be at all times firm, vigorous and dignified, and all our interests in the Western Hemisphere carefully watched and guarded. The Hawaiian Islands should be controlled by the United States, and no foreign power should be permitted to interfere with them; the Nicaraguan Canal should be built, owned and operased by the United States; and by the purchase of the Danish Islands we should secure a proper and much needed naval station in the West Indies.

ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

The massacres in Armenia have aroused the deep sympathy and just indignation of the American people, and we believe that the United States should exercise all the influence it can properly exert to bring these atrocities to an end. In Turkey American residents have been exposed to the gravest dangers, and American property destroyed. There and everywhere American citizens and American property must be absolutely protected at all hazards and at any cost.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

We reassert the Monroe doctrine in its full extent, and we reaffirm the right of the United States to give the doctrine effect by responding to the appeals of any American state for intervention in case of European encroachment. We have not interfered and shall not interfere with the existent possessions of any European power in this hemisphere, but those possessions must not, on any pretext, be extended. We hopefully look forward to the eventual withdrawal of the European powers from this hemisphere, and to the ultimate union of all English-speaking parts of the continent by the free consent of its inhabitants.

CUBA.

From the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other American people to free themselves from European denomination. We watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty.

The Government of Spain, having lost control of Cuba, and being unable to protect the property or lives of resident American citizens, or to comply with its treaty obligations, we believe that the government of the United States should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the island.

THE NAVY.

The peace and security of the Republic and the maintenance of its rightful influence among the nations of the earth demand a naval power commensurate with its position and responsibility. We, therefore, favor the continued enlargement of the navy and a complete system of harbor and sea coast defenses.

FOREIGN IMMIGRATION.

For the protection of the quality of our American citizenship and of the wages of our workingmen against the fatal competition of low priced labor we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enforced, and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States those who can neither read nor write.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The Civil Service law was placed on the statute book by the Republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable.

FREE BALLOT

We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one free and unrestricted ballot, and that such ballot shall be counted and returned as cast.

LYNCHING.

We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the uncivilized and barbarous practice well known as lynching or killing of human beings suspected or charged with crime, without process of law.

NATIONAL ARBITRATION

We favor the creation of a national board of arbitration to settle and adjust differences which may arise between employers and employes engaged in interstate commerce.

HOMESTEADS.

We believe in an immediate return to the free homestead policy of the Republican party, and urge the passage by Congress of the satisfactory free homestead measure which has already passed the House and is now pending in the Senate.

TERRITORIES.

We favor the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest practicable date, having due regard to the interests of the people of the territories and of the United States. All the federal officers appointed for the territories should be selected from bona fide residents thereof, and the right of self-government should be accorded as far as practicable.

ALASKA.

We believe the citizens of Alaska should have representation in the Congress of the United States, to the end that needful legislation may be intelligently enacted.

TEMPERANCE.

We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and promote morality.

RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

The Republican party is mindful of the rights and interests of women. Protection of American industries includes equal opportunities, equal pay for equal work, and protection to the home. We favor the admission of women to wider spheres of usefuiness, and we desire their co-operation in rescuing the country from Democratic and Populist mismanagement and misrule.

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REPUBLICANISM vs. ADDICKSISM.

This is the issue with Republicans. It is one that they must meet. The members of the Republican Party must either accept Addicks or they must reject him. There is no middle ground, for he will not have any. He still says he is the leader of the Republican Party in Delaware though the National Convention said he is not a Republican. It so said because he had held four men in the General Assembly to prevent the election of a United States Senator; it so said because he had appeared in Washington with a paid lobby to prevent the seating of Col. duPont when every Republican in the United States Senate said by his vote that Col. duPont had been duly elected and was entitled to represent Delaware in the Senate. The Chairman of the National Convention said out of his own mouth, "I hold in my hands the proof of the treachery of this man, the reasons why I shall vote against him." He has been repudiated in the Supreme Court of the Republican Party and it only remains for the Republicans of Delaware to turn their backs upon this man who has but one qualification, his money, and who has shown from the very first that he will wreck the party, to gratify his selfish ambition. There are enough Republican votes in Delaware to-day to carry the State safely into the McKinley column on Nov. 3, despite Addicks and his boodle if Republicans will only unite. The choice is Addicksism or Republicanism, and there can be no more compromise than there was before the General Assembly when voting for Senator. It was then "Addicks or Nobody." That is his compromise to-day so far as he is concerned. He stands as a political highwayman demanding "this office or your life." There is strength enough in the party to meet and vanquish him, and to march straight on to victory, if it is united. It is a question for the voters to decide. What shall that decision be?

The "State Sentinel" and the close personal followers of Mr. Addicks are attempting, as they have attempted more or less all along, to make this a personal matter between Mr. Addicks on the one part and Senator Higgins and the gentlemen with whom he went to St. Louis on the other part. It is nothing of the kind. There is but one personality in this matter and that is Mr. J. Edward Addicks. For the first time in the history of the Republican primaries money was used on May 9th last and by purchase Mr. Addicks controlled a majority in the State Convention which followed. Not only did he get control of the Convention by the use of money but he proceeded to override every party precedent and to ignore every minority right. He stood personally as a dictator in that convention with a howling hoodlum at his back made drunk from the contents of sixteen beer kegs which he brought down on his free train, and by his absolute refusal to recognize any minority or county rights, a refusal to compromise for the success of the party in any respect, he drove from that convention the self-respecting representatives of the large majority of the Republican vote in the State, the vote that stands ready to-day to put Delaware in the columns of Republican States. Those delegates could do nothing else than retire from that convention, nothing but to endorse Mr. Addicks and by that endorsement to say that his course in defeating the election of a Senator so far as he was concerned, and in opposing the seating of Col. duPont, was right. That course was wrong and they protested against it. They sent representatives to St. Louis and the party in National Convention has said that Mr. Addicks is not a Republican. There is only one thing for Republicans to do, to stand by the National Convention and McKinley and Hobart.

The State Central Committee has called a State Convention to nominate three presidental electors, and a candidate for governor and a representative in Congress, to be held in Georgetown on Thursday, July 16th. The call appears elsewhere. That call is regular and represents no personality but Republicanism in the State. All Republicans are invited to take part in the primaries, to stand by the Republican Party of the Nation. The voters can and must decide this matter for themselves.

The TRANSCRIPT has all the time insisted that among the Republicans of Delaware are many who, having despaired of delivery from the bondage of Democracy in any other way than by the use of money at the polls, a practice which the Democrats have followed for years, have accepted Mr. Addicks as the only means of escape. They are in no sense "in sympathy with the treachery which caused Delaware for the past year to be without her full representation in the United States Senate." They were and are in sympathy with those Republicans who on the 9th of May, 1895. the last day of the session of the General Assembly dropped all other candidates and united their vote upon Col. Henry A. duPont. Ninety-nine Republicans out of every hundred in the State endorsed that action and condemned the course of Mr. Addicks that day. The situation is the same to-day. It is the Republican Party against Mr. Addicks, against his selfish and destructive ambition. Where do you stand? That is the simple question. Addicksism is doomed to death by Mr. Addicks' own acts. He may defeat the Republican Party as he predicted at St. Louis but not for twenty years as he threatened. It represents a principle and will arise.

The TRANSCRIPT with a sincere belief in the Republicanism of many men who have acted politically with Mr. Addicks, including a majority of those who accompanied him to St. Louis, appeals to those men to listen to the reasoning within their own breasts and as we all now approach the parting of the road, to pause before making their decision. With us it is neither admiration or regard for Senator Higgins, Col. duPont or any other man or set of men nor yet opposition to Mr. Addicks. It is loyalty to the Republican Party. It is Republicanism against Addicksism, simply that and nothing more.

In conclusion we urge every Republican to leave out personalities and to unite at the primaries on July 11th in sending men to Georgetown who shall nominate a ticket that shall stand for Republicanism, McKinley, Hobart and Victory on Nov. 3d next. That is possible in the State and is an assurance in New Castle county.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform adopted by the Republicans in National Convention at St. Louis last week may be found on our first page. Every man who has a vote, it matters not what may be his party affiliations, should read the declarations of principles of the several leading parties. The man who says "I am a Republican," "I am a Democrat," or "I am a Populist" or even I am a Single Taxer," without regard to the policy or principles that govern parties, is not the best citizen. Intelligent men read and think for themselves, and the more that men read the more intelligently can they cast their ballots. These are times when men should seek after the truth and for the good of the country should find it and follow it. What the National Democratic platform will be no one can with certainlty predict. It looks like a free silver declaration financially and how sound money Democrats can accept such a policy is beyond comprehension. But it is not fair to prejudge. The Convention meets July 7th and all eyes now turn towards Chicago.

But read, in the meantime, the Republican Platform and then preserve it for campaign reference. The arraignment of the Cleveland administration in the St. Louis platform has the endorsement of a large majority of the people. Prominent Democrats even in St. Georges hundred denounce his policy and doubt his capacity where four years ago such opinion spoken in their presence would have been resented as personal affronts. Such are the changes of sentiment. In the west the anti-Cleveland feeling is overwhelming. Both Indiana and Ohio Democrats on Wednesday adopted Free silver 16 to 1 and a delegate in the latter State demanded in Convention that the picture of "that arch traitor, the Benedict Arnold of the Democratic Party, Grover Cleveland," be removed. Of course no right-thinking man commends such language towards the President merely because of the differences of opinion. In Illinois the Democrats not only endorsed free silver coinage but renominated their anarchist governor, Altgeld. How far this indicates an anti-Cleveland sentiment in the party cannot be guessed at this distance but it is deplorable as a fact that any party should put up such a man as a standard bearer. We conclude, however, that it all means opposition to the present administration, and that the St. Louis platform sums up the reasons in dignified and forceful terms.

Upon the Protection and Reciprocity planks every Republican can stand squarly upright. We believe that the present crisis in commercial affairs was precipitated by the election of Cleveland and a Democratic Congress upon a platform declaring "Protection a fraud and a robbery." That declaration struck at every factory, at every manufacturer, at every employe in the factory, and was the starting point of the present "hard times." This is our opinion. When the wages of the factory employes were cut down or cut off then the purchases of farm products were lessened, and thus every community felt the blows that were struck at the so-called "tariff robbers," the manufacturers. A prominent Middletown Democrat said to the writer this week, "there is but one solution to the labor problem—our people must be content with the same wages that are paid abroad." Under free trade we believe that is true, but do not think it necessary under protection. Our farming community should study this matter. Here are a few lines from the "American Agriculturist," written without reference to politics, which are significant as to free trade prices in Great Britain:

"Farms in England are selling at only 25 to 50 per cent of their former value, and in some cases no bids can be got even upon the lowest basis. Farms within two hours' ride of London are deserted. No wonder English agriculturists bitterly complain of foreign competition and demand government loans at 3 per cent interest.

To the disappointment of the Democratic politician but to the satisfaction of the sound money Democrat the St. Louis Convention declared unequivcally for the existing gold standard. If the Democrats endorse free silver coinage at Chicago the issue will be squarely joined and the financial policy must enter most largely into the campaign.

The other planks of the platform we most heartily endorse with one exception. We know that civil service is a fraud and a humbug as it is practiced, and did the people of this country but thoroughly understand it they would denounce it. That America should have an office-holding class, pensioners on the government, is foreign to our institutions, and the enforcement of the civil service law is neither thorough nor honest. But this is a small evil and we hope to live to see it righted, and by the Republican Party.

MISINFORMATION—16 TO 1.

There are those who never quote from a newspaper except it be with a doubt as to the accuracy of the statement. It is undoubtedly true of newspapers as of individuals, that there are certain ones that prefer an exaggeration to the truth, but such are the exception. The average newspaper will go to much expense and trouble to get the truth, the facts relating to items of news. Newspaper misstatements are usually the fault of persons who give out misinformation, claiming to know what they do not know. So many people have not learned that even a Solomon does not know everything, and that a well-informed man or woman can afford to say, "I do not know" rather than to give out a wrong impression.

The explanations of the "16 to 1" silver discussions are said to be numerous and ridiculous. The curbstone orator and the parlor idiot each explaining to a more ignorant audience, when unchecked, have been outdone on this subject by the "free-pass" politician. One of these was heard on the Delaware railroad enlightening his seat mate as follows: "The 16 to 1 you see refers to gold and silver, the coinage of the metals. It means that for every gold dollar the goverment coins there must be sixteen silver dollars coined, if this free coinage craze idea is adopted."

Is not the explanation plausible? It certainly appeared to be satisfactory to the parties directly interested. Of course it is away off and the retailer of this misinformation without doubt belongs to the class who have no faith in the accuracy of newspaper news. If he will read and study the following statement from a newspaper he will be able to explain the meaning of the phrase, 16 to 1 correctly:

"It means in practice that sixteen ounces of silver should be held as worth as much as one ounce of gold. One ounce of gold, American coin standard of fineness—that is, nine hundred parts of pure gold to one hundred of alloy, will coin in gold dollars $18.60. Sixteen ounces of silver, American coin standard of fineness—that is, nine hundred parts of pure silver to one hundred of alloy, at the rate of 412½ grain to the dollar (the weight of the present standard silver dollar) will coin $18.60 in silver dollars. These sixteen ounces of silver can be bought in the markets of the world to-day for $9.94. There would, therefore, be a profit of $8.66 on an investment of $9.94, being about 87 per cent., if the holder of silver could take it to the mint and coin it without charge into silver dollars. The advocates of free coinage favor a law that will allow any holder of silver bullion—or, in fact, silver of any kind (as the latter can readily be melted into bars) to have the right to take the same to any mint of the United States and convert it into silver coin free of charge."

THAT HALF VOTE.

"Why should a delegate cast a half vote for a candidate?" the TRANSCRIPT has been asked a dozen times in a dozen different ways since the St. Louis convention adjourned. "Because he has no more to give the candidate of his choice," we might answer and stop there, but wherefore has he only a half a vote? It is well known that some men are only "half a man," there being such in every community, and it would be fair reasoning to suppose that a few of these fellows got into the St. Louis Convention and that they cast those half votes. To those who read no further this explanation should be satisfactory. It is not the correct one, however.

In almost every political convention there are contests, certainly in every National Convention. There were 168 contests in the St. Louis Convention. In a National Convention every state is entitled to twice as many delegates as it has Senators and Representatives in Congress. In large States these delegates are selected by Congressional Districts, with a delegation at large representing the two Senators. Delaware has two Senators—or should have—and one Representative, thus entitling the State to six delegates in National Convention, each having a vote, or six votes in all. It is well known that there were twelve men who sought to represent Delaware at St. Louis, and there was a long contest as to which delegation should be admitted, whether the delegates of the "Addicks Party" who had the appearance of regularity or the "Regulars" of the State House Convention who represent the large Republican vote in New Castle county and a vote opposed to domination by bribery at the primaries, throughout the State. Mr. Addicks was turned down because he is not a Republican and because his methods are unrepublican. There was a proposition it was said to admit both delegations, twelve men with half a vote each. Had that been done Delaware would have had twelve delegates with a half a vote each. It was because other contests were settled on this basis, one such from Philadelphia, that there were delegates with only a half a vote, some other fellows having the other half which they were at liberty to cast for another candidate. This is the correct explanation of that half a vote.

POLITICAL PAPAGRAPHS,

The Dover correspondent of "Every Evening" says the Addicksites will attempt to defeat Rev. Mr. Turner who has preached against political corruption, for re-election to the School Board on Saturday, and the Junior Order will try the same tactics on Mr. Hartnett because he is a Catholic. The correspondent may be in error but the grounds of opposition in neither case are reasonable or sufficient.

The Republicans will hold a grand ratification meeting in Wilmington next Tuesday evening, extensive preparations being made for it by a general committee.

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CURRENT EVENTS:

Spain has decided to send 100,000 additional troops to Cuba by the end of the year.

The degree of doctor of laws has been conferred on Ambassador Bayard by the Oxford University.

The Democratic State Convention of Illinois re-nominated John P. Altgeld for governor and adoped a free silver platform.

B. H. Bristow, Secretary of the Treasury under President Grant, died at his home in New York City on Monday aged sixty four years.

The Democrats of India and Ohio held their State Conventions this week and adopted radical free silver platforms. B. F. Shiveley was nominated for Governor of Indiana.

For the third time since January 1st the price of coal has been advanced. This last time an advance of twenty-five cents a ton is to be made by all the anthracite coal mining and carrying companies, to take effect July 1st. This will bring coal to the highest price it has touched since 1893.

A lawyer may keep her hat on in New Jersey, while addressing the Court, if perchance the lawyer is a women, according to Chancellor McGill's recent decision in the case of Miss Philbrook, when the opposing counsel ungallantly called attention to the fact that the lawyer had not removed her hat.

Mrs. Alice Fleming, of New York City, charged with killing her mother, Mrs. Bliss, by administering poison in clam chowder, was declared not guilty after a trial of over eight weeks' duration. Mrs. Fleming and her mother got along badly and an estate of $80,000 was coming to the daughter at the mother's death. The trial was sensational and some of the evidence unprintable, but such crowds were in attendance that there was almost a panic on Monday from the crush.

Diaz, the President of Mexico, has been nominated for re-election for the fifth or sixth term. He has filled the office for sixteen years consecutively since 1884, and served one term previous to that time. He has great ability as a statesman and patriot and remarkable personal influence. Under his administration Mexico, formerly a country of outlaws and bandits with no railroads and the most primitive methods of communication and transportation, has become a prosperous State, with a good credit, a well equipped army, and there are a dozen railroad centers at the city of Mexico today. The Mexicans are wise in holding on to Diazg.

STATE CONVENTION
—OF THE
Republican Party

Headquarters of the Republican State Central Committee, Wilmington, Del., June 24, 1896.

A State Convention of the Republican party of the State of Delaware will be held at Georgetown, on Thursday, July 16, A. D. 1896, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of selecting three electors to vote for President and Vice President of the United States, nominating a candidate for governor and a candidate for representative in Congress and electing twelve members of the State Central Committee.

The convention will consist of one hundred and sixty (160) delegates, apportioned among the several districts of the state as follows:
40 to be chosen from the First District
38 to be chosen from the Second District.
40 to be chosen from the Third District.
42 to be chosen from the Fourth District.

Said delegates shall be apportioned among the several subdivisions of each district according to the apportionment for the State convention held at Dover on May 12, last.

The election of Delegates shall be as follows:

On Saturday, the eleventh day of July next, the Republican voters of the several subdivisions shall assemble at the usual voting places therein, and shall organize by electing three judges to conduct the election, who shall forewith open the polls and receive the ballots; provided, however, that in case it shall be found impracticable to hold such election at the usual voting place, the voters there may select some other convenient place in the neignborhood for the purpose of electing judges and holding such election.

The polls shall be open continually in the First and Second districts from 3 p. m. to 7 p. m. and in the Third and Fourth districts from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Upon closing the polls the judges shall publicly count the votes and make a certificate of election in duplicate, one of which shall be delivered to the delegates elected and the other shall be mailed forthwith to the Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee at Wilmington.

At the election of delegates to the said convention Republicans only shall be allowed to vote.

No one shall be eligible as a delegate to said convention who is under political allegiance to any one who is in sympathy with the treachery which caused for the past year to be without her full representation in the United States Senate.

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Seems absurd; it isn't absurd; it is wise. It was wise to get ready for prosperous trade this summer; it hasn't come. It is wise to get ready for prosperous trade next fall; it may not come. To get ready, we ought to get our money out of summer stuff.

Such risks belong to the business: the losses have got to be met to make sure of the profits. It isn't all fair weather in business.

There is another way to get through these difficulties; that is to lie and cheat; to pretend to sell cheap and not do it.

You scarcely need to be told that the custom of shopkeepers generally—we don't like to call 'em merchants—is to pretend and not do. It is the custom of saying one thing and doing another that levels us all.

You distinguish between us though. You know, and yet you do not always use your prudence. It is so easy to slip; and hard to be always guided by judgment.

Boys' zouave suits (3 to 7 years):

$3	for $2.50
$3.50	for $2.50
$4	for $2.50
$5	for $3.50
$6	for $3
$6.50	for $4

Boys' short trouser suits (8 to 15 years):

$4.50	for $3.50
$5	for $4
$6	for $4
$6.50	for $4
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$8	for $6.50
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THE CHURCHES IN MIDDETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine Services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7 30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 6.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

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—Mr. George N. Dickinson gathered ripe tomatoes from his garden this week, and has distanced the champion gardener.

—A surprise party was given to Miss Eva Long by a company of her young friends, at her home on North Broad street, Wednesday evening.

—The Trustees of the Poor, at their monthly meeting this week ordered a flag pole and flag to be erected in front of the building at Farnhurst.

—July 14th is the time set for the Epworth League picnic at Augustine Pier and no effort will be spared to make the day one of great social enjoyment.

—Of all dull places in the world the seashore hotel or boarding-house is the dullest when it rains and the days are cold and dark and dreary, so say the victims.

—The Volunteer Hose Company and the Diamond State Brass Band will participate in the Fourth of July celebration at Dover. Both the band boys and the hosemen will have their new suits and uniforms for the occasion and will make a fine appearance.

—Miss Stella Suydam was tendered a surprise party by a company of her young friends and associates Monday evening and the juveniles enjoyed a pleasant evening with games and merry-making, followed by refreshments.

—The Diamond State Band gave a very enjoyable roof concert from on top of the Opera House Monday night, the beautiful moonlight, the soft summer air and the strains of music uniting their charms to make the night perfect.

—If you happen to find among your change a silver dollar bearing the date of 1895 hold on to it. Dollars bearing that date are said to be worth $5 now and they will be worth more in a few years hence, as but 1000 of them were coined last year.

—Margaret Green, the little th ree year old daughter of Wm. Green of Claymont, was bitten by a maddog, and has been sent to the Pasteur Institute in New York for treatment, money having been raised by public subscription to defray the expense.

—The Kent county Farmers' Institute, in session at Felton Wednesday, passed resolutions to sell peaches at home stations only and not ship on orders to commission merchants. A resolution was also passed in favor of careful and honest packing of fruit.

—"The advertising which I am doing in the Transcript has given me the most satisfactory returns of any advertising I ever did, having watched its results very closely, is the very gratifying testimonial of a business man who is doing some intelligent advertising in this paper. The commendation was unsolicited but is highly appreciated. It is a pointer to others.

—The peach season opened this week with the first shipment of 100 baskets from Bridgeville. The season is about two weeks earlier than usual. Bridgeville is one of the largest shipping points in the State, 40 cars a day were shipped from there last year; but this season's crop is estimated far in excess of last year's, and it is probable that 60 cars will be loaded there some days.

—The first harvest accident so far reported, occurred in Cecil, near Sassafras. A. Mr. Newton, while driving a pair of horses to a reaper was painfully but was not dangerously injured. While going down a hill the breast chain broke, the machine shot forward against the horses and they at once became unmanagable and ran away. One horse was killed and the other seriously hurt.—Chestertown *Transcript*.

A little fun now and then,
Is relished by the best of men.

So think the good people of the M. P. Church at Sassafras, and they include the women and the children as well as the "men." On July 1st, 2nd and 3d they have arranged for a Raspberry Festival and Fish Fry in the church grove to which all who enjoy innocent pleasure and healthy recreation are cordially invited.

—I have secured two more ice houses, which makes the price of ice used for ice cream manufacturing and refrigerator purposes much more reasonable. I am also serving manufactured ice to my customers, which is the best for household uses, at my retail card prices. Special price of home ice, $4.00 per ton; manufactured ice, 50 cents per 100 lbs., $8.00 per ton. Leave orders at Rice's old ice cream stand.

George Booth.

Town taxes must be paid as once to save the reba te. Mr. Lee Darlington treasurer.

—Always in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant lunch in Milk. Qt. can 10c.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter has a full line of carriage and agricultural Implements on hand

—The shirt factory is practically closed, taking account of stock, but, there are satisfactory assurances that it will run on as usual.

—The weather this week has been very unfavorable to harvest, rain and damp foggy mornings, but it has been cool. The most of the wheat is now in the shock.

—Pay your Town Taxes for 1896 before July 1st, and receive a discount of five per cent. L. Darlington, Town Treasurer, receives them at the Citizen's National Bank.

—Tomatoes, squashes, string beans, new potatoes, beets, cabbage raspberries, blackberries and huckleberries are now plentiful in the local markets, also watermelons and cantaloups.

—Next Saturday will be the Grand and Glorious Fourth which Middletown will celebrate by closing its Banks and by sending the Diamond State Band to Dover to aid in the celebration there.

Professional Card.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontunder and Gas for painless extracting.

—Mr. W. S. Busick, of Still Pond, Md., an uncle of Mrs. W. E. Barnard, died on Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. Barnard, and Mrs. J. C. Alston, accompanied by their brother, Mr. Lester Covington, of New York, attended the funeral at Still Pond yesterday. Mr. Busick was a prominent citizen and property owner of Still Pond, and his death is a great loss to the community.

—The trustees of Bethel Cemetery have decided not to allow the body of Henry Truss, the murderer, executed at Elkton, yesterday, to be buried in the lot, and it is probable that he will be consigned to the Potter's field, near Cherry Hill. He gave orders that his body be taken to his home in Chesapeake City, kept until Sunday and services then held. This, however, will not be done.

—On last Saturday five horses attached to a reaper and belonging to Eugene Plummer, near Cecilton became unmanageable and started to run away. The driver, Chris Hyland (col.) was thrown violently to the ground and cut and mangled terribly by the reaper which passed over his body. Dr. Crowford dressed the poor fellow's wounds and sent him home, where he is still in a precarious condition.

—Mr. Garrett Lockerman, of Warwick, received this week a new wheat thresher, "New Peerless," and engine, from Waynesboro, Pa., for which he paid $1800.00, taking the average price, 2 and 4 cents for threshing 60,000 bushels of wheat to pay for them. He expects to begin threshing on Thursday. The Chestertown *Transcript* says farmers in Kent county will begin threshing on Monday.

—"Are you out of the race for the Commissionership, Mr. Willis? It is so reported." Mr. Merritt N. Willts says most emphatically that he is still in the race and expects to be at the close, and hopes to be on election day—Nov. 3d. Of course Mr. Denny will have an interesting word to say about it, and 'Squire Ferguson, on the Democratic principle that the offices should be passed around, will add a later word. Mr. Willits says, however, that "Merritt should win" and so say all the candidates with a variation of the spelling.

—Clayton came to Middletown last Saturday and a game of base ball was placed which the Clayton team claims to have won by a score of 7 to 6, but the home team does not count that way. Clayton was first at the bat, and at the sixth inning when Middletown had three men on base and none out and with every chance of winning the game, the Clayton catcher was taken suddenly ill, and though substitutes were by no means lacking, Clayton refused to finish the game and left the field with Middletown not having a last inning.

The pupils of Brown Cottage School, of which Miss Bessie Anderson is teacher, will have a picnic to-day at the school house. There will be interesting exercises by the children followed by a treat of ice cream, cake, fruit, etc., and a rare good time is anticipated by the young "ideas" and their fair pedagogue. The Woodland School will also picnic in the grove at Armstrongs this afternoon and Miss Lillian Budd, teacher, will preside at the sylvan feast of good things for both mind and body. The parents and friends of the children are expected to be present.

—Old St. Anne's last Sunday was a very attractive place for the people of this community, whether members of that parish or some other. The day was beautiful, the grounds in good order and the service very impressive, the occasion being the annual opening of the old church. Archdeacon Hall, of Wilmington, preached an excellent sermon, his theme being the turning aside of Moses to investigate the mystery of the the buruing bush. The music was very fine, the Te Deum being beautifully rendered. Miss Mary Price presided at the organ, and the service was very much enjoyed, the sermon being especially timely and helpful.

—To-day the annual elections of School Boards in the towns and of commissioners in the country districts will take place. It is an important election and one in which the people should take an interest. Of course it is presumed that only good men will be selected anywhere to direct the school affairs and thus people trust this matter to their neighbors, and the busy season also keeps many away in the country, but all who can should attend and vote. In the Middletown School Board the terms of President Kelley and Mr. D. L. Dunning expire. Go to the school meeting and vote for their re-election or the election of some other good men. Show enough interest to cast a vote.

Who is She?

Here young men of Middletown, stand up and defend yourselves! Listen to what a feminine writer tells her girl readers: "Conversation with a man under 35 is impossible because the man under 35 never converses; he only talks. This is the dictum of an author. And your chief accomplishment, of being a good listener, is entirely thrown away on him, because he does not in the least care whether you listen or not. Neither is it of any use for you to show that he has surprised or shocked you. He cares not for your approval or disapproval. He is utterly indifferent to you, not because you do not please him, but because he has not seen you at all. He knows you are there in that chair he bows to you in the street, oh yes! He knows your name and where you live. But you are only an entity to him, not an individual. He cares not for your likes and dislikes, your cares, or hopes, or fears. He only wants you to be pretty and well dressed. Have a mind if you will. He will not know it. Have a heart and a soul. They do not concern him. That's all." Well, isn't that tough? There is this consolation in it, however,—it can be no disgrace to grow old.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

Mrs. H. M. Appleton has return from Bethlehem.

—Miss Lillie Scott was in Philadelphia on Monday.

—Mrs. G. G. Chamberlaine has returned from New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor spent several days this week in New York City.

—Mrs. Wm. A. Scott visited her sister, Mrs. Collins, at Smyrna this week.

—Miss Laura Cochran, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Connellee.

—Miss Mary Stokes, of Still Pond, Md. was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Alston, near town, this week.

—Dr. Harry Smith, of Philadelphia made a brief visit to his cousin, Mrs. W. H. Moore, on Monday.

—Mr. John H. Roberts and Dr. Thos. T. Vail, of Deleware City, called at the Transcript office on Monday.

—Miss Florence Duncan, of Marshallton, and Miss Cochran, New York, are guests of Miss Lucie Cochran.

Mrs. W. H. Moore and daughter, Miss Sylvia and Mrs. Geo. S. Hopkins left for Ocean Grove on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Joseph Biggs has suffered a relapse and is again critically ill of pneumonia, her recovery being almost dispaired of.

—Mrs. Sarah Trites and daughter, Miss Lizzie Trites, of Baltimore, are spending the summer in town, guests of Mrs. Matilda Budd.

Miss Mary Barnard, of Greensboro, Md. who is ever one of Middletown's most welcome visitors, is the guest of Miss Helen Naudain.

—Miss Annie Morrison, of Illinois, a graduate of the New England conservatory of Music, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Maxwell.

—Mrs. W. J. Barnett, Miss Lizzie Brannock, Mrs. T. H Armstrong, and daughter, Miss Blanche were guests of Wilmington friends several days this week.

—Mrs. Ellen Clayton, of Baltimore, widow of the late John L. Clayton, of the Pivot, was in town this week, the guest of Mrs. J. B. Foard. She is 86 years old, and as well and active as many not half her age.

—Miss Lizzie Shepherd entertained a a bridal party this week, Dr. and Mrs. Teal, nee Miss Mollie Lake, of Baltimore, Miss Maggie Graham, of Philadelphia and Mrs. Geo. Teal, also of Baltimore.

—Mrs. Lydia A. Price made a misstep and fell heavily on Tuesday night, causing severe bruises and other injuries, which however are not as serious as were at first thought, but the nervous shock was great on account of her age and feeble health.

Hanged Yesterday.

James Henry Truss, aged 37 years, was executed at 12:44 yesterday at Elkton for the murder of Capt. Thomas Camp at Chesapeake City on Jan. 2nd last. He refused to confess, maintaining his innocence to the last, even becoming angry at his spiritual adviser, Rev. H. A. G. Westerfied, who urged him to tell the truth. He exclaimed. "I cannot tell anything because I am not guilty." He was shaved by D. Warren Wilson, formerly of Middletown, taking pride in his personal appearance. He was self possessed to the last, his neck being broken by the fall.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Y. M. C. A. Gospel Meeting for men, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, James Hallman, leader.

"True Manliness and Womanliness," is the subject for the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 tomorrow evening, Miss Mary Rothwell, leader.

Jr. Society Christian Endeavor this afternoon at 3:30.

"Founded a New Church" is the topic of the Epworth League to-morrow evening, Miss Belle Walmsley leader.

HYMENEAL.

QUIGG—COLLIER.

Rev. Howard Quigg, and Mrs. Carrie V. Collier, were married on Thursday in St. Luke's M. E. Church, at Bryn Mar, Pa. of which Mr. Quigg is the pastor. The ceremoney was performed by Bishop Foss, assisted by Rev. J. B. Quigg, father of the groom. Mr. Richard Foard, of Baltimore, formerly of Middletown, was best man, and little Helen and Edith Quigg were flower girls. After the marriage an elaborate luncheon was served at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foard, of Middletown attended the wedding.

An Editor's Lament.

News, news, news! Its enough to give a man the blues. Nobody married and nobody dead; nobody broken an arm or a head; nobody come in to talk of the "crap," no one got boozy and started a scrap; no one got run in for taking a horn; nobody buried and nobody born. Oh! for a racket, a fuss! Some one to come in and kick up a muss; someone to stir up the the peace laden air; somebody's comment to give us a scare. Somebody thumped with out in an inch of his life; somebody to run off with another man's wife someone come in to pay up his dues; anything, anything, just so it's news.

This is the country editor's cry the day before going to press—Thursday in the Transcript office—when the devil is after him for copy, and when items are desired, but by noon of press day when the delayed communication are brought in with long reports of social functions with special request not to cut, and the forgetful advertiser steps in with an "ad." that must be inserted and the fellow who has passed you a dozen times on the streets the day before comes with a bit of news that would have been most welcome yesterday, then the perplexing hour arrives to decide what shall be left out.

Moral-to see the editor early if you would delight his heart and add to the interest of your local paper. See!

Kelley's $4.50 For $2.50.

30 Days Special.—For 30 days only, we offer you the following bargain lot of strictly pure and standard goods; 5 quart bottles pure California wines (sherry port, catawba, blackberry and Rhine), one quart bottle pure rye whiskey, (five years old) and one bottle extra quality champagne. and the whole lot 7 bottles, goes for $2.50, the honest market value of which is $4.50. No other house can give you so much value for your money, as the one and only reliable, Family Liquor Store of James A. Kelley. S. W. Cor. Tenth and Shipley Sts., Wilmington, Del.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters femaining in he Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Mrs. Clara Lamburn.

For Free Silver.

The *New Era* this week, in its ignorant blundering way, announces "that Ex-Governor J. P. Cochran, who is a Democrat," gives out the following endorsement of silver:

"Ex-Governor Cochran is in favor of the Free Coinage of Silver, and has considerable money loaned on bonds and mortgages, and says he is willing to receive silver coin in payment of all bonds and mortgages now held by him, payable at any time within the next ten years."

Does the *New Era* mean that because Governor Cochran advocates the white metal that his Democracy is questioned and the *New Era* endorses him by saying he "is a Democrat?" How ridiculous such an expression! Everybody knows that Gov. Cochran is a Democrat and everybody with good judgment knows that any man whether Democrat or Republican, has a right to endorse the free coinage of silver. It looks as though the Governor would have back of him his party in National Convention, and that the other fellows in the party will have to hustle across the line to join him.

Mr. John F. Saulsbury says he will vote for silver in the convention, and if the Transcript is not mistaken there is yet another Delaware delegate who will be with the victors when the final roll is called.

OLD SUSSEX.

Postmaster E. M. Scott, of Seaford, has been notified by the Post Office Department that the business of his office has increased sufficiently to warrant an increase of his salary from $1,400 to $1,500.

The type and presses of the late Laurel "Gazettee" have been sold to Campbell & Horsey and moved to Harrington, where a Democratic campaign week'y will be started, with a view to making it a permanent publication.

Miss Margaret Stevens, daughter of General and Mrs. W. H. Stevens, of Seaford, and Alexander H. Seth, of Baltimore, were married at the St. Luke's Episcopal Church Seaford, Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Miss Marie Baldwin, of Annapolis, Md., is the guest of Miss Gertie Hutchinson.

Mrs. Kate Camble and son Elwood, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives here.

The new dwelling of Mr. J. S. Lattomus on Commerce street is nearing completion.

Mr. L. J. Smyth and family, Miss Susie Johnson, and Miss Gussie Chandler are visiting at Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Atwell and Mr. W. A. Shockley were received into the M. E. Church by letter on Sunday.

On account of the heavy storm on Sunday evening, Union church postponed its Children's Day service until to-morrow evening.

Rev. Albert Chandler was called to Kenton, on Thursday to perform the marriage ceremoney of Dr. Avac Cuterjian, of of New York, to Miss Maggie Graham.

A company of young folks gathered at the residence of B. W. Hutchison, near town on Thursday evening, the occasion being the 16th birthday of his daughter, Miss Gertie.

Haven M. E. Church was the scene of quite a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. J. N. Watson and Miss Mary Wright. Rev. Mr. Chase performed the ceremony.

The first quarterly conference for this charge will be held on Saturday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The elder, Rev. Alferd Smith, will hold a love feast at 9.30 on Sunday morning and preach at 10.30.

Rev. J. D. C. Hana, of Wilmington, will give an entertainment in the hall on Tuesday evening June 30th. He will talk on the "Ups and downs of life" illustrating with steriopticon views. He will also have a fine phonograph to exhibit. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Epworth League.

Mrs. Robert Naylor died at her home near town, on Tuesday night about 12 o'clock. She was afflicted with cancer of the face for over twenty years, and had been confined to her bed for some months, but she bore her suffering with christian patience. To her, death was a happy release from pain, and a truimphant entrance into enternal life. The family have the sympathy of the community, in their bereavement.

The public school closed last Friday. The names of the children who were promoted in the primary room, Miss Nellie Lynam teacher, are as follows: From first to second class in first grade—Minnie Vanhorn, Elbert Smith and Lee Watts; from first to second grade—Mary Moffatt, Earl Shockley and Tom Naylor; from second to third grade—Virginia Huetchinson, Abbie Sharp, Rachel Fitgeralds, Rosie Vnahorn, and Willie Purse. In the second room, Miss Lizzie Disch teacher, from third to fourth grade—Gussie Chandler, Myrtle Townsend, Margaret Townsend and May Sharp; from fourth to fifth grade—Mary Money, Ethelwyn Maloney, May Shockley, Emma Hess, Bessie Phillips, Dallas Dolston and Earnest Weldon; from fifth to sixth grade—Lizzie Savin, Tinley Scott and John Weldon. We cannot give the names of those who were promoted in the higher grades at this writing.

Expert Train Running.

For the month of May the record of train movement on the B. & O. R. R. eclipsed the record breaking record for April, when the passenger trains arrived at their destinations as per schedule ninety-five times out of a possible hundred. The B. & O. Fast Freight Trains between New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore on the east, and Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago on the west, are being moved with an equal degree of precision.

Low Rates for the Fourth.

In persuance of its usual policy, the B. & O. R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets between all ticket stations on its lines east of the Ohio River, for all trains July 3d and 4th, valid for return passage until July 6th inclusive, at greatly reduced rates.

Summer Vacation Tours.

The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. now has on sale at all its offices east of the Ohio River a full line of tourist excursion ticket to all the lake, mountain and seashore resorts in the Eastern and Northern States and in Canada. These tickets are valid for return journey until October 31. Before deciding upon your summer outing it would be well to consult the B. & O. Book of "Routes and Rates for Summer Tours." All B. & O. Ticket Agents at principal points have them, or they will be sent upon receipt of ten cents, for postage. by Chas. O. Scull, Gen'l Passenger Agent, B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md.

The Transcript, $1 per year.

DELAWARE CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jarrell visited Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Ogle has returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

The Rev. H. S. Thompson will on Sunday evening repeat his illustrative sermon by request. The evening services will be held, until further notice, in the yard adjoining the church, the weather permitting.

The ordinance prohibiting fast driving through the streets should be enforced. The exhibition on Monday evening, of cruelty and fast driving was calculated to interest some one sufficiently to see same ordinance enforced.

The Sixth Annual Commencement of the Delaware City High School was held on Thursday evening in Assembly Hall. The stage was decorated with the colors of the school and a crowded room testified to the interest in the class of '96. Rev. H. S. Thompson delivered the invocation. The essays were read as follows: "The Yesterday," by Clara W. E. Paxson; "Self Reliance," by Eliza D. Nickle; "Education," by Dorothy R. Frempt; "The American Indian," by Henry W. Reybold; "House Beautiful," by Julia Saddler; "Pushing to the Front," by Elizabeth Pennington; "Industry," by Margaret O'Neil; "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy," by Alice Foard; "Paddle Your Own Canoe," by Ward Swan; and "The Present Age," by Eliza Stout. These essays were read in a highly creditable manner. H. C. Conard, Esq., of Wilmington, made an interesting address, taking for his subject "Our Public Schools." Comparing the educational advantages of a a hundred years ago and now in the State of Delaware. He presented a fact which seems almost incredible, that in the Swedish Colony of the early settlers in Delaware, there were three Swedish books which were "passed around" as a means to obtain an education. The presentation of certificates was made by the principal, Mr. Wilkinson, and Rev. G. S. Gassner delivered the address to the graduates. The program was concluded by the benediction by Rev. L. A. Oates, and after the distribution of flowers and presents with congratulations from their many friends the largest class graduated by our High School, a class of which we are justly proud, dispersed, and the audience also, well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

ODESSA NOTES.

Dr. Herman Bessey is the guest of Odessa friends.

Mr. Perry Rose is the guest of his father, Squire Rose.

Dewberries are both plentiful and cheap in our local markets.

Miss Carrie Watkins has been spending the past week in Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel Sickle has been spending some time with Miss May Enos.

Mrs. L. V. Aspril is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edmund Wood, of Horseham, Pa.

William and Henry Townsend are visiting their brother L. Scott Townsend, of Wilmington.

Mr. Thomas A. Holt, of Mechanics Valley, Md., is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Joseph G. Brown.

Mr. Charles Gibson who has been spending a month with his parents has returned to Philadelphia.

George Gibson, who has been a student at the Friends School in Wilmington is home for his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis have returned from Atlantic City, and will reside with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis.

Prof. George Bunting has accepted an excellect position in Atlantic City for the summer and left here Monday to assume his new duties.

The continued wet weather of the past week has been a serious disadvantage to the farmers coming as it did in the midst of the harvest season.

The marriage of Mr. Dudley VanDyke, of Cambridge, Md., to Miss Eva Gallagher of Bridgeton, N.J. occurred in the latter place Monday, June 22. The many friends of Mr. VanDyke in this place wish both him and his bride long life and much happiness.

MY MARYLAND.

Chas. E. Beasten has been appointed Postmaster at Sassafras to succeed J. E. Hartly.

The Cambridge Cycle Club is making elaborate preparations for the Maryland Division which meets at Cambridge July 3-4.

The *Kent News* says a conservative estimate of the peach crop in Kent county is a million baskets, which will make a bigcrop, but not as large as some former crops.

The sale of peach baskets in Kent county this season has almost been without precedent. One manufacturer in Chestertown sold 250,000 baskets in one day. Two large factories are running there on full time.

James Henry Truss, of Chesapeake City, who brutally murdered Captain Thomas Camp, of Goshen. N. J. last January, was hanged at Elkton yesterday. The execution was witnessed by only thirty persons.

Next to the strawberry crop, the huckleberry crop yields more clear money than any crop gathered in Wicomico county. The berries grow wild and need no cultivation and the yield is a clear profit. There are hundreds of acres of swamp and woodland filled with this fruit and whole families engage in picking, making from two to five dollars a day. The crop this year bids fair to be fine.

The county Commissioners of Kent county have given notice that no horse races or tests of speed will be allowed on the public roads of the county in the future which action will abolish a custom, as old as the century, of owners of fast horse racing on the public roads near Chestertown, having a regular autumnal meet in which Queen Anne's and Cecil counties were also represented, and the country gentry enjoyed an outing, ending in a feast.

Frank Thomas, a sewing machine agent, shot and instantly killed Ambros Wilson, a school teacher, on the platform of the Cambridge & Seaford railroad station at Linkwood, Dorchester county, Md., on Saturday morning. Wilson was sitting on the platform, when Thomas approached him from behind and, drawing a revolver, shot him in the mouth. The ball passed through the mouth and penetrated the brain.

The fine estate of Dennis J. McCauley, consisting of a number of valuable farms was offered at public sale at Chestertown on Tuesday. The Culbreth farm of 477 acres was bought by Barney J. McCauley at $35.50 per acre. The Moody farm, of the same estate, containing 325 acres, was bought by Mrs. Caroline Hynson at $13 25 per acre. The home farm belonging to the same estate containing 394 acres, was held up on a bid of $35 dollars per acre. The farm is improved by the handsomest stone residence in the county and fifteen years ago would have brought $100 per acre.

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EVERY PAIR OF

BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS

IN THE HOUSE REDUCED IN PRICE.

A clean saving of from 25c. to $1.50 a pair. All good goods.

Don't wait until your size is gone. Bring your children. Every pair will go inside of

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Every article in the house marked down to cost or below cost.

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A Combination Suit. There is comfort and style and service—a combination that you don't often get in summer clothes—in Serge Suits. But a Serge Suit to be satisfactory must be made right. We have been selling the same make of Serges for several years, because their increasing popularity proves that they are satisfactory.

$6.00
$7.50
$10.00
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are the most popular grades. The colors are fast, the make-up good and the wear value satisfactory.

Here you find Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes for hot weather.

Open evenings.

JAS. T. MULLIN & SON
Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Sixth and Market Wilmington.

Look! Look!

Special Prices
THIS WEEK.

Best Rice	4 cents
Potatoes, per basket	14 "
Lard	7 "
A No. 1 Rio Coffee	19 "
Best Cod Fish, per pound	5 "
Raisins	5 "
Prunes,	7 "
Dried Apples	5 "
Dried Peaches	6 "
Mackerel, per pound	12½ "
Corn Starch	5 "
2 Sacks of Salt	5 "
7 Bars of Olein Soap	25 "

We will sell you this week this order

6 lbs. Granulated Sugar	25 cents
2 Sacks of Salt	5 "
1 Bar Olien Soap	4 "
1 Can of Corn	6 "
1 Can of Tomatoes	4 "
Quarter pound Best Pepper	7 "
2 lbs. Fruit Jelley	10 "
Quarter pound Best Tea	18 "
All for	49 "

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It's the Life Blood of Reliable Trading.

The first of June we advertised our determination to double the previous month's business. In order to accomplish this, we purchased large lots of Suits and Trousers from manufacturers getting ready for Fall at less than cost of material We sell these at just a trifle above what they cost us. Besides we are selling lots of Suits and Trousers from our own stock at less than cost.

Results amazing. This month's business phenominal. Saturdays we are taxed to the utmost to serve customers.

For one more week you have an opportunity to buy finest quality of Suits and Trousers at Half Price.

Men's Fine Black Thibet Cloth Suits $5. The regular $7.50 kind.

Men's Suits that formerly sold for $10, $12 and $15, which we will sell for $5.89.

Very Fine Black Thibet Suits $6.50—the regular $12 kind.

Scotch Homespun Suits in the new Plaids, $7.75—the regular $12 kind.

Colored Clay Diagonals in several shades worth $12 selling for $7.75.

Black and Blue Serge Suits skeleton coats, $5.75.

The Ten Dollar kind Black and Blue Serges, now 7.50.

Pin Check Worsted Suits $8.89.

Peacedale Worsted Suits in Black and Blue, $8.89.

Fine Worsted Suits that have been $15 and $18, now $11.89.

Trousers. The same old story never expected to sell them so low. Some $2.00 and $2.50 Trousers for $1.48. Fine worsted worth $3.50 and $4.00 go for $2.48. Very fine worsteds in stylish patterns that were $4.00 and $5.00 now $2.89.

Bicycle Suits reduced. $5.00 kind $3.50 and $4.00. $6.00 kind 4.50. $7.00 kind $5.00.

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WILLIAM H. SAPP.
Near Frederica, June 19, '96. 4t

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.
May 11th, 1896.

Upon the application of Henry Cleaver, Executor of Mary S. Gallaher, late of Red Lion hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting the reof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. Wilkins Cooch, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the eleventh day of May, A. D., 1896, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor, on or before the eleventh day of May, 1897, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and povided.

Henry Cleaver, Executor
Address, Port Penn, Del. 16m.2m

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the hotel of James L. Dickinson, Townsend, Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware.

ON THURSDAY,
THE 9th DAY OF JULY, 1896,
at 4 o'clock p m.,

the following described real estate, viz:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Blackbird hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware, with a dwelling house, stable and other improvements thereon erected, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

On the northeast by the new public road called Price's road and on the southwest by lands of Joseph Ford's heirs, and on the northwest by the Cypress road, and on the southeast by other lands of the said Joseph Ford's heirs, said tract containing 92 acres of land, be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Christopher A. Little and Isabella B. Little, his wife, mortgagors, and John W. Thomas and Margaret J. Thomas, his wife, t. t's and to be sold by

PAUL GILLIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware
June 20, 1896.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the National Hotel at Middletown, St. Georges hundred, New Castle county Delaware,

ON TUESDAY,
THE 30th DAY OF June, 1896,
at 10 o'clock a. m.,

the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, together with a two-story frame dwelling-house frame granary, with shed attached, frame stable with shed attached, frame chicken-house and frame shed thereon erreeted, situate in Pencader hundred, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a corner white oak, which is also a corner of land late of Matthew Aiken, deceased; and running thence by the same north 4½ degrees west 147 perches to a corner white oak standing in the line of land late of Robert Middleton; thence with the same south 85½ degrees west 139 perches to a corner stone, and north 4½ degrees west 52 perches to a stone set on the south of the road leading from Aikenton to Elkton, which is also a corner tract of land late of John Underwood; thence by the same south 85½ degrees west, 21 perches to a corner stone of land late of Ann Dawson; thence by the said Dawson's land south 5½ degrees east 910 perches to a stone set in the line of land now or late of James Treavis; thence by the same and land now or late of Griffith Griffith north 85½ degrees 155 perches and a half to the place beginning, containing 150 acres, more or less.

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Monday,	8th,	6 p m	Tuesd'y,	9th, 3 p m
Thursd'y,	11th,	8 p m	Friday,	12th, 5½ p m
*Monday,	15th,	12 m	*Tuesd'y,	16th, 8 p m
Thursd'y,	18th,	1½ p m	Friday,	19th, 11 a m
Monday,	22d,	6 p m	Tuesday,	23d, 2½ p m
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Reynolds' Building at 7 o'clock

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K. of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

Lord Delaware Circle, No. 16, Brotherhood of the Union. Meets 1st and 3d Friday, McWhorter's Hall at 8 p. m.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 27 1896

MIDDLETOWN MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

Creamery Butter, lb	20c
Country Butter, lb	18c
Eggs, doz	14@15c
Lard, lb	7@9c
New Potatoes	30cts per peck
Spring chikehs	17c

GRAIN.

Wheat, No. 1, bus	60c
Wheat, No. 2, bus	58c
Timothy Seed, bus	2 60
Clover Seed, bus	5 50
Corn, yellow, bus	28c
Corn, cob, bus	28c
Oats, bus	18c

Of Interest To Farmers

RAISING CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES.

In sections where cucumber pickles are grown extensively, farmers seldom plant before the middle of June. From the 20th of June until the first of July is a favored period. The principle reason for planting thus late is the striped beetle, which is one of the worst enemies of all cucurbitaceous vines, has at this time disappeared for the season. Formerly the seed was planted in hills four by five feet apart, but now many growers favor planting in continuous rows five feet apart and thinning the vines to about one foot apart in the rows. In order to secure the largest yield it is of the utmost importance that the cucumbers are picked and cut off, which is the better way, as soon as they are of the desired size. In warm growing weather this is necessary every day and at the utmost every other day. When left to themselves and the cucumbers are allowed to mature, a plant will not bear more than one or two cucumbers. If it is desired to save some of the seed, a few hills should be preserved for this purpose exclusively.

A MID-SUMMER GARDEN.

A good vegetable garden ought to be a more common feature of farm life. The old-fashioned farmer had a plot that he spaded annually on the English plan; that does not pay. Our vegetables should be cultivated with the plow and other horse tools. Instead of readjusting their plans the farmers have thrown out vegetable culture almost altogether, having a few beets and carrots perhaps, with possibly one patch of peas and sweet corn. They only expect a taste of the garden luxuries, whereas they should have the choice peas, beans, corn and early roots for table supply from July 1st to November. I always like a small plot of melons, also. These want a rich spot with plenty of ashes. Corn should be planted at least three times in succession, and peas as often. But the luxury of the table is beans; the new sorts of snap or wax podded are delicious. Just now you ought to spare an hour a day for a few days to see that the vegetables are as clean as the corn field. This is the month to transplant, to fill up vacancies. It does not pay to have a foot of waste land. Where the early peas are coming off, or are already off, beans or corn or turnips or late beets should be starting.

MAKING CLOVER HAY.

There is no branch of farming where good judgment may be exercised to better advantages than in making clover hay. It may be made a good or a bad kind of feed, according as it is either well or improperly cured. No certain rules can be laid down for making clover hay one year with another, as so much depends on existing conditions. I have had very heavy crops that required three days' sunshine, and have had light crops, cured during dry weather, that needed but three-fourths a day's sunshine.

Fair weather is of course the all important factor in making hay, and no clover should be cut unless there is a prospect for two or three days sunshine The hay should have a light green color when it is cured. It is therefore sometimes necessary, if the crop is heavy, to stir it two or three times in order to cure it evenly. Otherwise the top of the swath will be baked brown by the sun, while the lower part will remain almost as green as when first cut. After the hay is cured evenly it should be bulked together as soon as possible, or it will get too dry, and and will crumble and become dusty while being handled.

I usually cut clover during the first ten days of June. A great many farmers make the mistake of leaving their clover stand too long before cutting. It should be cut when it just past full bloom. Before cutting it is well to observe the weather closely to see that there is a prospect of two or three days' sunshine. After the clover is cut and has had enough sunshine to cure the top of the swath a light green color, but before it has stood long enough to become brown, I start the hay tedder. By running the tedder opposite to the direction in which the mower was driven, the clover will be mostly turned over or raised up, so that the lower part of the swath may go through the same process of curing as the top has undergone. When it is all cured evenly a light green color, and is dry enough so that there will be no danger of its heating it should be rapidly bulked together with a hay-loader or sulky rake. I use a rake for this purpose, raking it first into the windrows and then rake length wise the windrows, dumping the hay in bunches large as the rake will handle. I then start all teams, hauling to the barn, or in case the barn is too far distant, I bulk it into a rick in the field, cover with straw and haul it to the barn afterward.—*American Agriculturist.*

As a rule farmers work too hard. Often they expend a great amount of energy and accomplish but little. Improved machinery lessens the excessive toil. In many places it is considered beneath the farmer to use implements upon which the farmer can ride. Riding plows, cultivators and harrows are fit only for broken down old men, or boys. This idea is gradually dying out but it is still too common. True, during the winter months country people have light work, but during the long days of spring, summer and early autumn, the strength is taxed often to the utmost. One has but to attend gatherings of farmers to see the effects of toil. Thin limbs and sharp faces are too common. In place of these there ought to be an abundance of muscle and rounded cheeks, for pure air and out-of-door work make these possible. Every device ought to be employed to render farm work less irksome. Get riding implements of all kinds. These pull heavier but horse flesh is a thousand times cheaper than human flesh, especially when the present condition of the horse market is considered. If a riding plow or harrow requires another horse, get one. Horses are cheap. Any unnecessary use of strength is a detriment to the farmer himself and to the whole country. As long as the most difficult method is used to accomplish farm work, the old, old question of how to keep the boys on the farm will remain unanswered. Adopt the labor saving machinery, the best methods, and farming will become more profitable and less distasteful.—*American Agriculturist.*

Most farmers in grain growing states provide no succulent stock feed for winter. While animals do fairly well on grain and good fodders they are more thrifty and fatten more rapidly if green feed of some kind is given occasionally. Except in dairy regions silos will probably never become common. Roots then must be largely depended upon. Potatoes are quite satisfactory as was demonstrated the past winter in locacalities where the price was so low as to make the crop unprofitable if put upon the market. A considerable acreage has been planted this season and many will undoubtedly be fed. Turnips can usually be started on stubble fields after small grains have been harvested. If the ground is well prepared and seed pretty well covered, considerable drouth will not prevent germination. Beets can be sown at corn planting time, and given culture similar to that given corn. Any of these roots can be kept in pits or put into basements of barn and outdoor cellars.—*American Agriculturist.*

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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"What is it to fish?" he asked. "Oh you just sit and sit all day long." "And then?" "And then you lie."

Woman's Rights.

In a recently published medical work the author asserts that nine-tenths of the women of America are subject to uterine and kindred disease and in consequence, maternity becomes to them a dreaded burden! How very small is the proportion of ladies who reach middle age wearing the bright glow of health which was their maidenly attraction and of which they have been robbed by functional disorders and nervous weakness! We take pleasure in recommending to all thus afflicted the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a tried remedy, safe and sure in all cases. Its discoverer merits the gratitude of the sex for the blessing he has conferred upon them. For nursing mothers and all debilitated "run-down" women, it is the most certain restorative. To those about to become mothers it is a priceless boon. It lessons the pains and perils of child-birth, shortens labor, promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child and shortens the period of confinement.

"What was the happiest moment of your life?" "It was the moment when the jeweler took her engagement ring back, and allowed me half price for it."

This Nineteenth century is conspicuous in history as an epoch of marvelous advancement. Steamships, railways, telegraph and many of the achievements we prize so highly are the offspring of this grand era. Right abreast with the wonderful improvements in science and art is the not less remarkable progress in the medical world as exemplified in so efficient and powerful a restorative as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery accomplishing so speedily what was formerly considered impossible. It will not restore sight to a blind eye nor insure a healthy circulation in a wooden leg—but consumption—in its earlier, stages yields to it!

MR. JAMES H. CHENOWETH, of *Oak, Nuckolls, Co., Nebraska*, wrote Dr. Pierce as follows: "In June 1890, I was taken with the grip and began soon after to cough up a hard substance, sometimes the lumps would be half as large as a coffee berry. The physicians said I had consuption in the worst form, but they did me no good. I then took "Golden Medical Discovery" and it has now been one year since I coughed or expectorated any substance. Besides I weigh more than I ever did in my life."

Our Woman's .....Column

HE desire to be popular is inherent in all women. To have the world smile upon you, to watch faces gladden at your approach and voices take on certain intonations that evince sincere pleasure in your company, is to add a touch of sunshine to a grey existence and is naturally deemed a thing to be coveted by all who are the least bit gregariously inclined. How to win this popularity, is the next question. To some women it comes naturally without the slightest effort, a personal magnetism winning friends easily, the while another studying hard to please cannot achieve the goal of her social ambition.

Be mistaken once in a while if you want to get on in this world. Be mistaken, even though you have always maintained that you could not be so. Stop posing as such a superior individual and the world's estimate of you will increase far more rapidly than if you were every minute telling how very clever you are or, if not telling it in words, evincing by the elevation of an eyebrow or the shrug of a shoulder a complete and perfect confidence in your own ability and a supreme contempt for the brain power of other people.

This is one way how not to become popular, and there are many others that can achieve the same result in most artistic fashion. Never speak well of any one but yourself; snub those inferior to you in station; be frank to the verge of rudeness; in fact, do whatever is the opposite of friendly, unselfish and tactful, and the longed for popularity will take wings and fly away even before it has perched even briefly on your banner.

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A KITCHEN REMINDER.

It is sometimes convenient to remember the following items of cook's measurement:

One pint of liquid equals one pound.
Two gills of liquid make one cupful.
Four teaspoonfuls make one tablespoonful.
Two round tablespoonfuls of flour will weigh an ounce.
Half a pound of butter will make one cup.
Four cups of flour make one pound.
Two cups of granulated sugar make one pound, but in powdered sugar it will take two and a half cups to make one pound.

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

Of the one hundred and seventy-five inspectors of schools, recently appointed by Mayor Strong, of New York, thirty-seven are women.

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A female town crier still fulfils her duties in the Scotch town of Dunning, Perthshire. She is a hale hearty old dame of 70, locally known as the "bell-wife," and is very proud of having proclaimed the Queen's birthday for 33 years running.

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Aunt Thankful Taylor, of Washington, Vt., now just 90, began about a year ago to study Greek, and she is now able to read the New Testament in this tongue. About five years ago Aunt Thankful took up the study of Latin, and is able to converse fluently in that language now.

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Society Editor—"Mr. Willis tells me that his family will spend the summer in the mountains, and his wife says they will go to the seashore. Had I better defer mentioning the matter until I get more definite information?"

Managing Eaitor—"I don't see what more definite information you want. She told you they were going to the seashore, didn't she?"

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Fond Mamma—"Alice, have you thoroughly prepared yourself for graduation?"

Alice Uptodate—"Oh, yes, mamma. I've my new dimity gown with a skirt seven yards wide, and edged with valencienne's lace, and a perfect dream of a waist with a bow at the back of the neck, and monster sleeves finished at the elbow with a twist of ribbon, and the darlingest pair of gloves, and oh, the sweetest pair of slippers, and a new silk underskirt."

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THE TOILET.

To be pronounced "smart" is nowadays the highest compliment that can be paid to a woman's dress, and one that fashionable mondaines most covet This comprehensive adjective may be applied to any toilet. It does not necessarily mean fine clothes. In a simple shirt and skirt one woman may look very "smart" indeed, while another in an elaborate Parisian confection may be just the reverse. It is not style either although the latter quailty is understood. It is rather the perfection of detail, the absolute correctness of everything that belongs to the style of dress, and its adaptability to time, place and occupation. Just at this season, when there is nothing going on that requires elaborate toilets, shirts, ties, belts, skirts and shoes are discussed and criticised by milady with as careful consideration as she will much seriousness and zest, and have as bestow upon her grandest toilet later on. Perhaps it is the very simplicity of the "shirt and skirt" costumes which makes such attention necessary, for the least deviation from the "correct" thing in the way of detail is noticeable to those whose eyes are trained to observe such trifles.

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Washington .....Letter

HURRAH for McKinley and Hobart, a ticket of certain winners; Hurrah for the platform of principles which are prosperity bringers: Columns might easily be written of how the Republicans hereabouts received the platform and nominations made by the St. Louis convention without say ing more than is contained in the above sentence. Major McKinley's nomination was expected but that of Mr. Hobart was somewhat of a surprise to a great many, although it was known that his friends were making a strong fight for him. Hon. Garrett A. Hobart is not so well known to the rank and file of the party outside of his own state as he is to the leaders with whom he has been associated since he became New Jersey's representative on the National Committee, but he is all right, in every sense of the expression. He has wide experience as a political manager, which he will put to good use during the campaign, as it has already been arranged that he shall have charge of the business end of it. He has also promised that he would take New Jersey under his own wing and to repeat the Republican triumph which put Griggs into the Governor's chair. It may not be amiss to say that Mr. Hobart's superb management was largely responsible for the state going republican. Great as is the head of the ticket, Mr. Hobart is a worthy associate for Gov. McKinley.

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A scheme is being hatched up to get enough silver votes added to the solid sound money vote to nominate ex-Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, at Chicago. Campbell is now in Washington. What his real position on the money question is, nobody knows. He has said himself that he had no decided convictions.

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Hon. John Rooney, the well known Irish orator of New York, doesn't propose to be uncomfortable on account of the crowded condition of Washington during the inauguration of McKinley and Hobart. In order to make sure Mr. Rooney stopped in Washington while on his way home from the St. Louis convention and engaged quarters for himself and a party of friends during Inauguration week. And others are doing the same thing, in person and by mail. It is a wise thing to do, too. The McKinley inauguration crowd is likely to break the record, and those who fail to secure quarters early may not be able to get them at all.

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According to the consensus of Washington opinion, without regard to party politics, the dignity and effect of Senator Teller's bolt from the St. Louis convention has been greatly lessened by the persistent efforts of the Populists to push Mr. Teller forward as a candidate for the Democratic nomination. Of course those who know Senator Teller's high minded devotion to principle, do not for a moment believe that he is taking any hand in this business, but there can be do doubt that in giving advance notice of his intention to do just what he did he put it in the power of men less high minded to make use of him as a tool to attempt to carry out certain schemes of their own, nor that those men are taking advantage of their opportunity. There isn't the slightest probability that the Democrats will nominate Senator Teller for President, and he would increase the respect with which he is generally regarded if he would put an end to the game by forbidding the use of his name before that convention.

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About the oddest thing in the present political situation is that although Mr. Cleveland said in his broadside against the silver Democrats, published last week, that his only desire hereafter was to be a private in the party ranks, the belief is generally held in Washington that he is willing to accept the democratic nomination again, even upon a silver platform. This isn't complimentary to Mr. Cleveland, but it is the fact all the same.

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That the Democratic Pariy is, as ever, ready to do anything that will give it a chance to win is shown by the alacrity of Democrats to consider even the wildest sort of a proposition which promises to gain populists and silver republican votes. One of these propositions which has been seriously accepted by some Democrats and the carrying out of which may even be attempted at the Chicago convention, is that a Democrat be nominated for president and a populist for Vice President, and that a resolution endorsing Senator Teller for Secretary of the Treasury be adopted by the Convention. And these men actually seem to think that the voters of this country can be bamboozled by such a crazy quilt sort of an arrangement as this. They will know better later.

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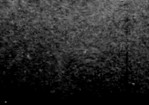

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Baltimore	6.25	8.50	12 05	3.00	3.27	6.45
Wilmington	8 13	11.04	2.50	4.27	6.52	11.56
Farnhurst	f 8.22		f 2 58		7:06	
New Castle	8 27		3.03		7:06	
State Road	f8.33		f 3.08		f 7:11	
Bear	f8.38		f 3.13		7:16	
Porter	8.45			4.51	7:23	
Kirkwood	8.50	a11.31	f 3.22		7:28	
Mt. Pleasant	8.59		f 3.31		f 7:36	
Armstrong	f 9.03				7:40	
Middletown	9.08	11.50	3.40	5 16	7:46	12.39
Townsend	9 17		f 3.48	5.25	7:54	
Blackbird	f 9.22		f 3.52		f 7:59	
Gr'n Spring	f 9.27		f 3.58		f8:05	
Clayton	9 33	12 07	4.05	5.37	8:10	12 57
Smyrna, LV	9 23	11.57	3.52	5 27	8:00	
Brenford	f9.38		f 4.10		f8:15	
Cheswold	f9.43		f 4.15		f8:21	
Dupont			f 4.18			
Dover	9.58	12 23	4.25	5.56	8:31	1.16
Wyoming	10.05	f12.29	4 31	6.02	8:37	a 1.24
Woodside	f10 08		f 4.37			
Viola	f10.12		f 4.41			
Felton	10 17	f12.40	4.46	6.14		a 1.38
Harrington	10 32	12.53	5.02	6.24		1.50
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Greenwood				f 8.45		f 4.33
Farmington				f 8.52		f 4.41
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